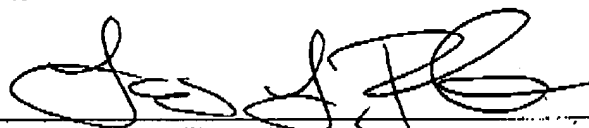


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In response to the Office Action dated 4 June 2008, Applicant submits the present remarks in support of patentability. Prior to the filing of this Response, Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 were pending before the Office. In this Amendment and Response, Applicant has not amended any of the claims.

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	None
Amendments to the Drawings	None
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